

UPDATES

63 MEMBERS JOIN ACADEMY CLASS OF 2021

The Learning Forward Academy Class of 2021 has begun its 2½-year program with 63 members representing 23 states and a diverse range of students, staff, and areas of professional learning focus.

The Academy is Learning Forward’s flagship deep learning experience. Participants build their knowledge of and capacity for best practices and address problems of practice while learning with other educators.

The class will learn under the coaching direction of Ramona Coleman and Stacy Winslow. Coleman is director of professional learning in Fort Wayne (Indiana) Community Schools. Winslow is assistant to the superintendent for curriculum, instruction, and assessment in Derry Township School District in Hershey, Pennsylvania.

Academy sponsors include the Learning Forward Foundation, Frontline Education, Corwin, and the Learning Forward Texas Affiliate.

For more information, visit learningforward.org/academy.

New senior district fellow appointed



Nikki Mouton

Nikki Mouton is Learning Forward’s new senior district fellow. Mouton will provide leadership and support for research projects and consulting.

Mouton is a graduate of the Learning Forward Academy, a former affiliate leader, and a current Academy coach. She has held leadership roles for the Dallas (Texas) ISD and Gwinnett County (Georgia) Public Schools, and she brings deep expertise from her experience as a teacher, teacher leader, professional learning facilitator, and educational consultant.

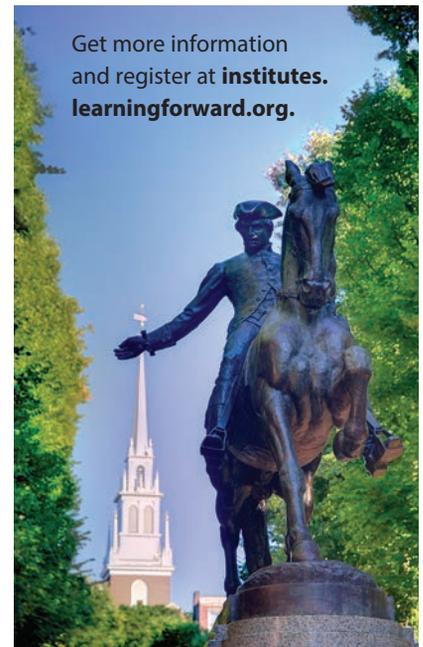
Mouton holds a doctorate from Mercer University and a bachelor’s degree from Spellman College.

SUMMER INSTITUTES FOCUS ON EQUITY AND EXCELLENCE

Learning Forward’s 2019 Summer Institutes offer four days of deep learning with a focus on equity and excellence. The institutes take place July 18-21 at the Westin Boston Waterfront in Boston, Massachusetts.

Learning Forward and Student Achievement Partners have teamed up, with support from the Carnegie Corporation, to present this year’s program, “Advancing Equity and Excellence: Aligning College- and Career-Ready Standards, Curriculum, Instructional Materials, and Effective Professional Learning.”

Participants will deepen their understanding of how equity outcomes require critical connections between high-quality curricula and instructional materials, and the vital intersection of curricula and professional learning.



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